

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Twentieth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on May 7, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-06, effective May 17, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://zoom.us/j/98152024214>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 981 5202 4214#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The regular and executive session minutes of the 34th (3/11/21) and 36th (3/25/21) meetings, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

REQUESTS:

1. Request No. 21-23258 from Aloha Pronto Waikiki, LLC, dba Aloha Beer Downtown, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 220 South King Street (R1431) Requesting approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises approximately 8 feet by 9 feet
2. Request No. 21-23291 from Puka Panty LLC, dba The Manifest Bar/Royal Arcade Bar, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 32 and 34 North Hotel Street (E1472) Motion for Reconsideration of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order served 5/20/21

(Appl. No. 20-21227 for a change of class from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3) to a Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) was denied on March 11, 2021)

(Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order dated April 22, 2021)
3. Request No. 21-23296 from Bobs Sports Bar, Inc., dba Bobs Sports Bar, Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 170 Hamakua Drive, Kailua (E1398) Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2020-2021 after the June 30, 2020 deadline

REQUESTS: (CONT.)

4. Request No. 21-23300
from Halekulani
Corporation, dba
Halekulani Hotel, Hotel
General license,
2199 Kalia Road (L0014)

Requesting approval to continue to
store its liquor and wine at two off-
site storage locations during
renovations until October 1, 2021

(Prior request approved on
August 27, 2020)

OTHER BUSINESS:

5. Request No. 21-23317
from Wayne Luke, Esq.,
on behalf of Liliha Bakery
III, Inc.

Requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1
requiring a temporary license
application be filed within five
business days of the surrender of the
previous license or the closing of the
business

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

6. Aburiya Ibushi
(LCV 21-0118)
(R1415)

For adoption of Decision and Order

7. Bar Elixrs
(LCV 19-0255)
(E1574)

do.

8. Bar Elixrs
(LCV 21-0123)
(E1574)

do.

9. Cho Ga Jip
(LCV 20-0323)
(R1041)

do.

10. Doraku/Blue Tree Café
(LCV 21-0117)
(R1014)

do.

11. Ginza Won Restaurant
(LCV 21-0119)
(R0405)

do.

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 12. | The Odom Corporation
(LCV 20-0057)
(C0132) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 13. | Soup House & Karaoke Q
(LCV 20-0132)
(R1410) | do. |
| 14. | Soup House & Karaoke Q
(LCV 21-0109)
(R1410) | do. |
| 15. | Sunny's Mart
(LCV 19-0369)
(D0515) | do. |
| 16. | Whitmore Mini Mart
(LCV 19-0331)
(D0900) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 17. | Ohana Karaoke 2 & BBQ
(LCV 21-0093)
(R0611) | Licensee failed to meet the requirement that at least thirty (30) per cent of its gross revenue come from the sale of foods (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.22(b)) (Date of violation: On or during the period ending June 30, 2020) |
| 18. | T.A. Station
(LCV 21-0174)
(E1613) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 13, 2021) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| 19. Eight 50/Leeward Bowl
(LCV 21-0177)
(E0465) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 1, 2021) |
| 20. Club Bonita
(LCV 20-0012)
(E1032) | Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Commission (Violation of Rule: 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of violation: On or about January 3, 2020) |
| 21. Club Bonita
(LCV 21-0137)
(E1032) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-03 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 12, 2021) |
| 22. Club Vegas Star
(LCV 20-0135)
(E0198) | (1) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about July 3, 2020) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Club Vegas Star
(LCV 20-0135)
(E0198)
(Cont.) | (2) Licensee failed to have the interior and/or exterior of the licensed premises well and properly lighted (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about July 3, 2020)

(Continued from May 27, 2021)

[History: 5/13/21, 5/27/21] |
| 23. Club Vegas Star
(LCV 21-0154)
(E0198) | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-03 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about March 19, 2021)

(Continued from May 27, 2021)

[History: 5/13/21, 5/27/21] |
| 24. Maui Tacos
(LCV 20-0106)
(R1339) | Licensee was found to have made physical alterations within its licensed premises without the prior written approval of the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-83-62(a)) (Date of violation: On or about January 31, 2020) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

25. Maui Tacos
(LCV 21-0171)
(R1339)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 16, 2021)
26. Keolu Beers
(LCV 20-0108)
(D0200)
- Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the Commission, in writing, stating the name and any other information required regarding members who were admitted or withdrawn, within thirty days from the date of such admission or withdrawal (Violation of Section 281-41(e), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 22, 2019, and/or during the period between March 20, 2019 and April 22, 2019)
27. Keolu Beers
(LCV 21-0115)
(D0200)
- Licensee failed to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for inspection, its license on the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-71, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about February 24, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

28. Keolu Beers
(LCV 21-0116)
(D0200)

Licensee failed to make available, for inspection and/or auditing within the City and County of Honolulu, its books and records for the last four (4) years indicating all income, purchases, expenses and employee time records of Licensee's liquor business (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(d)) (Date of violation: On or about February 4, 2021)

29. Saigon Passion III
(LCV 19-0052)
(I0128)

- (1) Licensee encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material (Violation of Rule 3-84-78.042) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2019)
- (2) Licensee permitted and/or allowed employee(s) and an unidentified customer to engage in "lap dancing" within the licensed premises (Violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(c)) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2019)

(Continued from April 1, 2021)

[History: 3/5/20, 6/4/20*, 4/1/21]

(*All adjudication hearings were cancelled for June 4, 2020)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

30. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.